

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 8-10 and 21-25 were previously pending in the application. By the Amendment, Claim 21 is canceled without prejudice, and Claims 1-4, 8-10 and 22-25 remain unchanged. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-4, 8-10 and 22-25.

Claim 21 was rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over EP 0 362 058 B1 in view of Harrison (US 5,417,152). Applicants have canceled Claim 21. Therefore, all the remaining claims are allowed and the application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the present Amendment and allowance of Claims 1-4, 8-10 and 22-25 are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

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Name of Attorney Signing under 37 CFR 1.34

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig J. Loest', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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